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Application No.: 09/200,430)	Group Art Unit: 2616
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Filed: November 27, 1998)	Examiner: Onuaku, Christopher O
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For: INFORMATION RECORD MEDIUM, AND)		Mail Stop RCE
APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD OF)		
REPRODUCING THE SAME		

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 26, 2004 (Paper No. 20), the period for response to which extends through January 26, 2005 by the concurrently filed petition for a three-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, and concurrently filed herein with a Request for Continued Examination and prior to continued examination, please amend the above-application as follows:

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